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SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

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1. WE INSERTED POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4 OF REFTEL WITHOUT
OBJECTIONS FROM MITI. HOWEVER, CONCERNING PARA 2(B) OF
SAKAI DRAFT (PARA 3 OF REFTEL), MITI REPS STRONGLY
EXPRESSED NEED FOR RETENTION OF LANGUAGE ON WITHDRAWAL
OF COMPLAINT UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXIII:2. IN SUPPORT,
THEY QUOTED THE FOLLOWING FROM GATT PANEL REPORT ADOPTED
30 JULY 1973 (L/EIOQL ON UK IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: "...THE
DIR. GEN. OF GATT WAS INFORMED IN WRITING BY THE U.S. OF
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THE WITHDRAWAL FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT....OF THE COMPLAINT...."

2. WE SUGGESTED THAT COMPROMISE COULD BE REACHED BY RE-WORDING
PARA 2(D) OF SAKAI DRAFT AS FOLLOWS: "THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS WILL REQUEST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PANEL TO CONCLUDE
(OR TERMINATE) THIS CASE UNDER GATT ARTICLE
XXIII:2 AND SUBMIT...."

3. WE SEE THIS POINT AS ONLY REMAINING OBSTACLE TO
INITIALLING OF AGREEMENT. SINCE 1973 PRECEDENT
SEEMS CLEAR, HOPE YOU CAN AGREE TO PARAGRAPH SAYING
WE WILL "WITHDRAW" THE COMPLAINT, IF NECESSARY TO
SETTLE CASE AS OTHERWISE AGREED. MANSFIELD UNQTE VANCE

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